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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OTR Staff Meeting, 11 December

ADTR passed along the following items:

1. We have a cable concerning Mr. Baird showing that his trip is on schedule.

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2. Colonel White will be away 14-29 December and Mr. Lloyd will act in his absence. Mr. [REDACTED] will see Colonel White 11 December and will probably discuss:

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a. [REDACTED] activities in connection with the executive selection program.

b. Management training.

c. Language Development Committee meeting of 10 December. The Committee recommended certain changes in the awards schedule to effect savings, and Colonel White has indicated these changes should not become effective until 1 July. He is also asking a budget officer to come over to Training to ascertain where we can find the money in our own budget to cover the money needed for awards during the rest of the fiscal year.

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3. Christmas Party--Dulles, Cabell, Amory, and Lloyd have accepted. Colonel White will be away. Invitations have also gone to Bissell, [REDACTED], Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] Members of the group were asked for other additions and [REDACTED] was mentioned. He will be invited.

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4. A&E was asked to work out plans so that written assessment reports are available on the next JOT class faster than they were prepared for the current class. A procedure is also required so that [REDACTED] gets immediate notification of derogatory or discouraging factors about any JOT candidate being assessed.

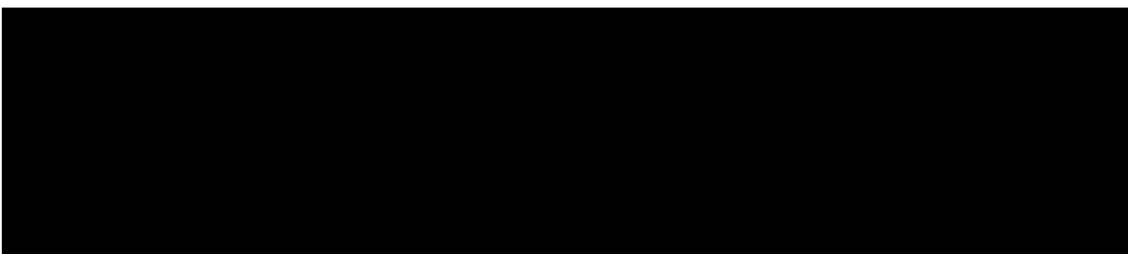
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6. The Comptroller has asked for special handling of T&A cards this week so that paychecks will be available on 23 December, since the normal payday falls on Christmas.

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7. [REDACTED] has complained about the furnishings Logistics put in at [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was asked to tell [REDACTED] sets the standards for such furnishings and not the Office of Logistics. Logistics is to haul out the rejected items and replace them with acceptable materials.

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8. [REDACTED] expressed irritation at the lack of notice on the prospective change [REDACTED]. His irritation is premature. The schedule hasn't changed and won't until January, if at all.

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9. Colonel White has clarified the information needed for the Bureau of the Budget with respect to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is to pull this together, working closely with [REDACTED] and the Operations School.

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10. On 10 December [REDACTED] asked OTR to frame a set of questions about JOT's for the January meeting of the Career Council. He had in mind questions along the line of their promotion, assignments, etc. Mr. [REDACTED] felt that OTR's charter with respect to the JOT Program is pretty clear and he did not want to raise the kinds of questions [REDACTED] was suggesting. Instead he left [REDACTED] with these two problems:

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a. Should the JOT Program be the major source of new junior officers for all components, or the major source for DD/P and the auxiliary source for DD/I and DD/S?

b. If the first part of the preceding question is answered affirmatively, should the security and medical standards for JO's be relaxed?

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11. The Career Council at its next meeting will examine the new retirement policy which will be published 5 January. Already that policy is being relaxed along the line of merely inquiring of persons 62 and over as to whether they have retirement plans and what they are doing to carry them out.

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12. [REDACTED] was asked about any reactions to the IOE course. He replied that the feedback is pretty good. [REDACTED] got a standing ovation for his lecture and Mr. [REDACTED] who spoke 10 December, was also received most warmly.

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13. DCI has a letter from the Director of FSI asking for a nominee for the Mid-Career Course. In the last paragraph he emphasizes that the candidate should be selected with care so that he will not only get something from the course but also contribute. Mr. [REDACTED] remarked that the present Mid-Career class does not appear to have been selected along such lines. Quite in contrast to earlier Mid-Career classes, the present one contains FSO 4's, 5's, and 6's. This has been noticed by some of the CIA speakers, who have reacted that members of the class appear either too old or too young, in contrast with earlier groups. [REDACTED] was asked to look over our directions to CIA speakers with a view to toning down the classified information they are presenting to the Mid-Career class.

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Comments from participants:

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a. [REDACTED]

1. Personnel has supplied information on 200 young men and women considered as guides for the recent Moscow fair. JOTP already knew of 40 of these people, so it was evident that OP hadn't crosschecked its own files.

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2. [REDACTED] Chief, Commercial Staff, has asked JOTP to provide a slot for a GS-12 he wants to hire. [REDACTED] has turned down the request, but [REDACTED] intends to protest. Mr. [REDACTED] showed no concern over the matter, stating that we have always successfully resisted this sort of thing.

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3. Mr. Kirkpatrick has asked for a group from the present JOT class to join him for an informal luncheon. Twelve members will meet with him next Wednesday. Mr. [REDACTED] instructed that [REDACTED] and Colonel White be informed of this immediately.

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b. [REDACTED]

1. Three months ago a man who had recently returned from the Soviet Union showed some reputedly excellent films on the USSR, including air fields and air installations, to a Congressional staff. Arrangements have been made for him to show his pictures to CIA at 1015 Wednesday, 16 December in room 2-23, Building 14. OTR can send three or four representatives and [REDACTED] will pick them.

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2. Some time ago OTR proposed shifting JOTP to Alcott Hall in space surplus to SIC and the Management Faculty. Logistics non-concurred since it did not then need the space to be released in Quarters Eye and didn't want to spend the money required to rehabilitate Alcott. [REDACTED] recently learned of this proposal and has reactivated it because he needs the Quarters Eye space for some computer program.

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c. [REDACTED]

1. R/TR has two returns on proposed OTR Regulation 1-1. Its publication will break a log jam on several other revised regulations, so the Staff and School Chiefs were urged not to overlook the 21 December deadline for sending in their comments.

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2. [REDACTED] was asked whether the Special Forces presentation to be held 13-14 December in Central Building is all set. He said that it was and Mr. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] will represent [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also urged that [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] be asked to attend in view of their long association with the Special Forces training program.

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